

November 1, 2018

Joshua Mahoney
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

Re: Comments regarding the tentative Order for E & B Natural Resources Management Corporation and Sherwood Hills, LLC.

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

As an entrepreneur with technology businesses servicing the oil and gas industry and the recent recipient of the Bakersfield Business Man of the year, I wish to express my support for the approval of this agricultural beneficial reuse project.

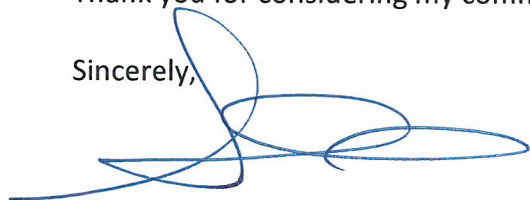
Many years of my career have been spent investigating and developing technology to clean water which includes removing boron, arsenic/metals and TDS from oilfield produced water. I have been in research and development for thirty years in the oil and gas sector upstream and downstream. I have conducted a detailed review of this application and the proposed technology has been soundly proven to provide high quality water suitable for agricultural use. The produced water chemistry, after treatment, i.e. induced air/filtration is of excellent quality for irrigation.

Though this project does not require it, technology has been developed in one of my business ventures to clean oil field produced water which would otherwise be returned without beneficial reuse to deep underground aquifers. My professional observations have found E&B Natural Resources welcoming of new technologies which could add to the agricultural water supply benefiting Kern County.

My personal experience as a 43 year resident living nearby the E&B property has instilled confidence in the operations and management. Their operation has been here for many years and has caused no concern or discomfort to me or my nearby neighbors.

Thank you for considering my comments and I recommend approval of this project.

Sincerely,



Stan Ellis

cc: Amy Roth, E&B Natural Resources